The following is a candidate for the open seats (4) on The St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Election Date: May 6 and 7, 2017

Name: LEIGHA RIOS

Parish/Regina Involvement: I like to help with the Ash Wednesday soup supper. Most of my volunteer time is spent at Regina helping with events such as the Fish Fry's, the Family Fun Festival, the Gala, athletic events, or whatever class activities I might be able to help with for my kids. I took on the role of Booster Club secretary in 2013 and have enjoyed that immensely. It gave me the opportunity to find new ways to contribute to Regina while meeting new parents and making friendships.

Why do you want to serve on the Pastoral Council? I think this opportunity would allow me to learn more about St. Thomas More and provide me a way to give back to my parish as I do to Regina. I can participate in more ways and welcome others to do so.

What skills/talents do you feel you would bring to this position? I love to volunteer and meet new people. Helping on committees I believe provides me with a sense of teamwork and commitment.

Occupation: END Technologist U of I Healthcare

Family: Spouse-Brad Children-Tanner and Carter